

## HOWITZERS HAVE BULLY GOOD TEAM

**Artillerymen Expect to Defeat All Comers During Basket-ball Season.**

The Howitzers' quint has one of the best and hardest basketball schedules in the history of the organization, and expects to come out at the end of the season winners in the majority of the games.

In six practice games thus far the men have been defeated only once, and then by the close score of 15 to 15, in the same six games, however, they have rolled up a total score of 355 points to their opponents' 121.

Most of last year's men are back on the team this year, and the team has been greatly strengthened by the arrival of Metalif, the star centre of William and Mary; Culver, Lawrence, McFatty, Bryan, Cheary, Tucker, Devereux and Howe of last year's team, are back in harness this season, and all of them are expected to give a good account of themselves.

On Saturday night the Howitzers will play the strong Washington Y. M. C. A. team on the Howitzers' door, and this game is regarded as one of the harder on their schedule, as Washington had last year had a strong team. After the game there will be a dance given at the armory in honor of the Washington boys.

The following is the Howitzers' schedule up to date:

Thursday, December 4—Richmond College, Howitzers' court.

Saturday, December 6—Washington Y. M. C. A., Howitzers' court.

Saturday, December 20—William and Mary, Howitzers' court.

Thursday, January 4—Richmond College, Howitzers' court.

Saturday, January 19—William and Mary, Williamsburg.

Tuesday, January 15—Union Theological Seminary, Howitzers' court.

Saturday, January 17—Randolph-Macon, Howitzers' court.

Saturday, January 24—Lynchburg Y. M. C. A., Lynchburg.

Saturday, January 31—Randolph-Macon, Ashland.

Saturday, February 4—Washington Y. M. C. A., at Washington.

Saturday, February 11—Lynchburg Y. M. C. A., at Richmond.

Outside of this schedule the Howitzers have two teams in the basketball league of this city, and play two games every Thursday night.

## LIST OF RIDERS IN SIX-DAY RACE

New York, December 4.—The make-up of the seventeen teams which will compete in the six-day bicycle race, to be held in New York, beginning next Sunday at midnight, is announced as follows:

Clark and Patrick O'Sullivan, Hehir,

Gordon Waller and Ernest Pyle, Australia.

McGrath and Australia, and Jimmie Mac-

conn, Tasmania.

Heggie McNamee, Australia, and Eddie Edwards, Tasmania.

François Lefort and Maurice Brocco, Italy.

Andre Perdrix and Petit Breton, France.

John Lawrence and Jake Magin, America.

Metz, Ireland, and Peter Broach,

America.

Joe Fogler, America, and Alfred Goulet,

America.

Fred Hill and Martin Ryan, America.

Norman Hazen and Norman Anderson,

Canada.

Clarke Carman and George Cameron,

America.

Walther and Elmer Collins,

America.

Frank Garry, Australia, and John Redell,

America.

L. Mitten and Lloyd Thomas, America.

Peter J. O'Reilly, Ireland, and Joseph Kelly,

Wales.

Willis Amphus and Herman Packebush,

Germany.

**Elon Defeats Atlantic College.**

Elon College, N. C., December 4.—Elon took the second basketball game of the season on the local floor from Atlantic Christian College. Score 45 to 42. Wilson put up a good night, but was outshined and outweighed by locals. Newman and Morette, for the locals, and Bradford played consistent game also. Cradle, for the visitors, made good his right-chances at foul goals. Odien threw the only three goals for Atlantic Christian College. Sportsmanship and good feeling characterized the game.

## IN THE WAKE OF THE GAME

By Gus Malbert.

Now that the football championship of the State is firmly in the hands of the Howitzers, it is worth while to reflect with some peace of mind upon what has actually happened. For once we can concede a uniform verdict that in single team basis, unadjusted record or an indisputable claim to the glories and honors which accrued in going pinned to the top of the mountain with the cheering word "champion," written in bold letters upon the pennant.

What is particularly interesting to us is the evident indifference of the majority of the State to favor Richmond with a few football games. They are gradually coming to know that while we have known for many years that the State is mighty fine town when it comes to supporting football.

Y. M. I. has already closed for another game with North Carolina. A. & M. for next season. Virginia will play the University of North Carolina, beginning Dec. 12. It is highly probable that the local schools have not been completed, but Richmond, the Blues and the University of Virginia will have teams entered.

If Washington and Lee will so arrange their schedule that Richmond can get a couple of the former's best footballers on the road with us, we have opportunity to see all of the greater teams in action. That's what we've heard ever since the arrival of Richmond in the big town of the State of Virginia and the best town in the South. The colleges of the State should take advantage of this fact. There is not much equipped work within many miles of Broad Street Park. It can take care of 15,000 people easily, and the management is now arranging to increase the already great capacity by several thousand seats.

Pop Anson, of Chicago cub fame, asked if he would accept the management of the Reds, announced that he would take the contract at a salary of \$2,000 a year to even bring him to Cincinnati.

If Harry Herman continues his present policy in regards to his club he will soon begin the Player's Federal of Pekopka. Many a letter may have been driven out of baseball because of the offense to the game and the chairman of the National Commission would do well to begin his study of the handwriting about now and no later.

The Pickleized all-American football players have just one thing in common—they all agree that a certain Charles Brinkley is considerable of a football player.

## EIGHT SURVIVE FOR SECOND ROUND

Five hundred and forty-eight golfers who emerged from the first round of the annual Autumn County competition here today were:

J. T. Mason, Franklin; H. Becker, Woodland; Dr. J. S. Brown, Montclair; H. V. Gossard, Englewood; E. S. Price, Hastings; F. J. McNamee, Belmont; W. K. Southern Pines; and Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Parker. W. Whitemore, Brookhaven, was the only amateur to win in the qualifying round, tying with others from the match play.

Roger Bresnahan is to receive his first division garter, which he earned in the first meeting of the Fall League, on December 11. The eight survivors of the Fall League will be: Clark and Patrick O'Sullivan, Hehir,

Gordon Waller and Ernest Pyle, Australia.

McGrath and Australia, and Jimmie Mac-

conn, Tasmania.

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**FULTZ DECRYS UNTRUE REPORT**

Story That Major League Players Were Signing With Federals Denied.

New York, December 4.—President David L. Phillips, of the Baseball Player's Fraternity, to-night said that he had received a report that a number of major league players had signed contracts with the Federal League.

"Eighty-five per cent of the players in the Federal League are signing with me personally that they could not sign with any other team," he said. "I am sure that our contracts are satisfactory to the players. As the authority board has not yet passed on the Federal League contract, and as no agreement has been reached with organized ball, any player who signs a contract with the Federal League at the present time will be considered to have committed an act of treachery to his club, which may amount to cause for expulsion."

"We understand that the Federal League contract will be submitted to the authority board within the next week, will complete within our requests; if so, the fraternity will place no obstacles in the way of the players signing."

Clark Griffith, with his more than a difficult task of finding a first-class outfielder, one that can hit as well as field, has recalled Roy Spencer from temporary service on the coast and will bring the former Petersburg player to Charlotteville in time to spring in the hope that he may show something worth while.

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